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(C) FRIEDMAN-BRESLER LETTER OF MARCH 6

1. SUBSTANCE OF GUIDELINES PUBLISHED IN 11 FAM 212.4(B)
AND (C) AS PER PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL (A) FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. B. FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE A COUNTRY GUIDANCE
PAPER, THAT IS, A POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION
PAPER (PARA), OR A COUNTRY ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY PAPER
(CASP) EXISTS, THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE MET BY REVIEWING,
UPDATING AND REVISING THE EXISTING DOCUMENT. AS PART OF
THIS PROCESS, CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
SHOULD: (1) ASSESS HOW WELL THE UNITED STATES HAS
SUCCEEDED DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS IN ATTAINING THE
OBJECTIVES AND ADVANCING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE
PREVIOUS YEAR'S COUNTRY GUIDANCE. EFFORTS HAVE FALLEN SHORT
OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH U.S. EFFORTS HAVE FALLEN SHORT
OF THE OBJECTIVES AND WHY; (2) COMMENT ON THE CONTINUING
VALIDITY OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE GUIDANCE
PAPERS; (3) DESCRIBE THE KEY POLICY ISSUES FACING THE
UNITED STATES IN THE HOST COUNTRY OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS;
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(4) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF U.S.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, ON COURSES OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH

THESE ISSUES; AND (5) PROJECT STAFFING (BY POSITION) AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF EACH ELEMENT OF THE MISSION OVER THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS.

C. FOR THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH A COUNTRY GUIDANCE PAPER HAS NOT YET BEEN PREPARED, CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS SHOULD, AT A MINIMUM: (1) IDENTIFY U.S. INTERESTS, GOALS, AND SHORT-TERM (12 TO 24 MONTHS) OBJECTIVES IN THE COUNTRY AND DISCUSS HOW PROJECTED DEVELOPMENTS MAY AFFECT THEM; (2) DESCRIBE THE KEY POLICY ISSUES FACING THE UNITED STATES IN THE HOST COUNTRY OVER THE NEXT COMING TWO YEARS; (3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, ON COURSES OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES; (4) PROJECT STAFFING (BY POSITION) AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF EACH ELEMENT OF THE MISSION OVER THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY MAY WORK FROM A-66 VERSION OF AUGUST 29, 1973. ASSESSMENT IS DUE MARCH 31 AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL A. KISSINGER

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